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Recipients will be honoured at the 25th Annual Presidents' Awards

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VANCOUVER, BC (February 1, 2019) — Sport BC is pleased to announce the following recipients of the prestigious Presidents' Awards presented by *Sports with Balls*. This group is comprised of the following Provincial Sport Organizations - Basketball BC, Volleyball BC, Softball BC, BC Lacrosse, Tennis BC, Baseball BC, BC Rugby, Ringette BC, BC Soccer. The Awards ceremony will take place in Vancouver on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 preceding the Athlete of the Year Awards.



The annual Presidents' Awards, presented by *Sports with Balls*, now in its 25th year, are presented to volunteers from Sport BC member and partner organizations who represent the spirit of volunteerism, and whose dedication, energy and commitment contribute to the development of their sport or organization in the province of British Columbia.

Congratulations to the 2019 recipients!

Badminton BC	Frank Price
Baseball BC	Sean Wandler
Basketball BC	Cheryl Closkey
BC Adaptive Snowsports	Bob Hodgson
BC Alpine Ski Association	Bruce Goldsmid
BC Archery Association	Ron Boorman
BC Athletics	Frank Stebner
BC Blind Sports and Recreation Association	Elaine Todd
BC Cheerleading Association	Keri Lewis
BC Diving	Shannon Sullivan
BC Fencing	Ryan Peterson
BC Games Society	Darcy Patterson

BC Hockey	Dr. Stu Gershman
BC Rugby	Susan Kabotoff
BC Speed Skating	Sandi Vyse
BC Sports Hall of Fame	Gina Iandiorio
BC Sports Hall of Fame	Dale Saip
BC Wheelchair Sports	Lia Threlfall
BC Wrestling	Ian McDonald
Bowl BC	Tammy Marino
Boxing BC Association	Ian Gibson
British Columbia Golf	Ray Flynn
British Columbia Lacrosse Association	Beth McLucas
Canoe Kayak BC	Edmond Duggan
Curl BC	Peter Muir
Field Hockey BC	Sue Demuynck
Gymnastics BC	Leonna Wojcik
Judo BC	Rick Pollon
Karate BC	Scott Reid
ProMOTION Plus	Brian Pound
BC Rhythmic Gymnastics	Joel Bernard
Ringette BC	Samantha Morrison
Rowing BC	Susan Wilkinson
Skate Canada BC/YK	Sally Rehorick
Softball BC	Bryan Sask
Special Olympics BC	Sheila Hogan
Sport Climbing of British Columbia	Terry Spurrell
SportMedBC	Dr David Cox
Squash BC	Bev Lawton
Swim BC	Jacki Kliever
Triathlon BC	Rob Dibden
Volleyball BC	Bryan Gee

Tickets are now available on www.sportbc.com



About the Athlete of the Year Awards

The Athlete of the Year Awards, founded by Sport BC, is the longest standing amateur sport recognition event in the country. Awards in 18 different categories are given each year to athletes, coaches, and officials on their performance and contribution to sport in the province of British Columbia. The awards play a valuable role in nurturing athletic success while recognizing extraordinary accomplishments in BC.

25th Annual Presidents Awards

The 25th Annual Presidents Awards is proudly sponsored by *Sports with Balls*. This group is comprised of Basketball BC, Volleyball BC, BC Lacrosse Association, BC Soccer Association, Softball BC, Baseball BC, Tennis BC and the BC Ringette Association. These awards are presented annually to volunteers from Sport BC member organizations who represent the spirit of volunteerism, and whose dedication, energy, and commitment contribute to the development of their sport or organization.



About Sport BC

In 1966, a small group of dedicated volunteers created an organization to provide a unified voice for amateur sport in British Columbia. While much has changed in 53 years, our core purpose remains the same.

Who we are:

Sport BC is the non-profit sport federation, representing over 60 Provincial Sport Organizations in British Columbia. As a member-based organization, Sport BC offers services and programs to build the capacity of our members and advocate on their behalf to improve the landscape for organized sport in BC.

Mission:

Sport BC, as a member-based organization, supports the growth of amateur sport in BC and provides leadership through delivery of its programs and services for members.

Vision:

Sport in British Columbia is thriving through the leadership of Sport BC and our members.

Values:

Integrity, Transparency, Collaboration, Creativity and Innovation

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PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS: For a list of previous award winners and additional information, including recognition of our corporate and community sponsors and partners, please visit:

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